

HOUSE RESOLUTION 140

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the members of the Pickett County fifth and sixth grade boys' basketball team for their championship win at the 5/6 A Boys James C. Haile State Tournament.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we salute those successful athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors for this State; and

WHEREAS, one such team is the Pickett County fifth and sixth grade boys' basketball team, whose members and coaches proved themselves worthy of praise and admiration by virtue of their championship victory at the 5/6 A Boys James C. Haile State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Pickett County Bobcats defeated Pine Haven 37-28 in the final game of the tournament to claim the championship title; and

WHEREAS, the Pickett County Bobcats epitomize all that is good in today's student athletes, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character; and

WHEREAS, this victory is the result of collective team focus, hard work, and a willingness to submit to the greater good of the team rather than accommodate any one player; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young men not only made possible a tournament championship but surely bode well for their future success; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the Pickett County fifth and sixth grade boys' basketball team, not only for winning the 5/6 A Boys James C. Haile State

Tournament but also for its players' superior sportsmanship and the joy they have brought to their fellow students and the people of their community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate the members of the Pickett County fifth and sixth grade boys' basketball team upon winning the 5/6 A Boys James C. Haile State Tournament. We salute these exceptional student athletes for their many accomplishments, both on and off the court, and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.